

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2220

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 23, 2007

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. MARTINEZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Outdoor Recreation  
5       Act of 1963 Amendments Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7       Congress finds that the National Tropical Botanical  
8       Garden operates and maintains for the benefit of the peo-  
9       ple of the United States 5 tropical botanical gardens,  
10      which are recognized as—

- 1           (1) educational and scientific centers; and
- 2           (2) beneficial facilities that contribute to the
- 3       education, instruction, and recreation of the people
- 4       of the United States.

5   **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ACT**

6                           **OF 1963.**

7       Public Law 88–29 (commonly known as the “Out-

8       door Recreation Act of 1963”) (16 U.S.C. 460*l* et seq.)

9       is amended—

- 10           (1) by redesignating section 4 as section 5; and
- 11           (2) by inserting after section 3 the following:

12   **“SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13       “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-

14       propriated to the National Tropical Botanical Garden (re-

15       ferred to in this section as the ‘corporation’) to match do-

16       nations made to the corporation by State and local govern-

17       ments and private persons to operate and maintain the

18       5 tropical botanical gardens under the jurisdiction of the

19       corporation—

20           “(1) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2009; and

21           “(2) subject to subsection (b), such sums as are

22       necessary for fiscal year 2010 and each subsequent

23       fiscal year.

24       “(b) LIMITATION.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not more than \$500,000,  
2       as adjusted under paragraph (2), shall be made  
3       available for any 1 fiscal year under subsection  
4       (a)(2).

5           “(2) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—For each fiscal  
6       year beginning in fiscal year 2010, the maximum  
7       amount established under paragraph (1) shall be ad-  
8       justed for inflation.”.

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